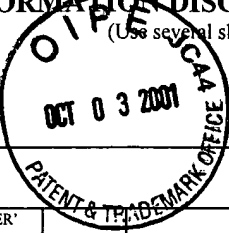




In Place of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Form PTO-1449 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY, DOCKET NO. 29820.8		SERIAL NO. 09/872,539			
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Mitchell T. Berg		<b>RECEIVED</b> OCT 05 2001 Technology Center 2100			
		FILING DATE June 1, 2001		GROUP 2151			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIAL	AA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	Subclass	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.).							
	AM	Luis Aversa and Azer Bestavros. Load Balancing a Cluster of Web Servers Using Distributed Packet Rewriting. Technical Report BUCS-TR-1999-001, Boston University, Computer Science Department, January 1999.					
	AN	Luis Aversa and Azer Bestavros. Load Balancing a Cluster of Web Servers Using Distributed Packet Rewriting. In <i>Proceedings of IPCCC'2000: The IEEE International Performance, Computing, and Communication Conference</i> , Phoenix, AZ, February 2000.					
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED					
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							